

BY TELEGRAPH.

STILL ANOTHER BATTLE.

Turks Attack Greeks in Force Near Arta. Result Not Yet Known. Turks Crowding Into Greece. Signs of Peace.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Athens, May 4.—News of a battle raging near Arta is at hand. While a Greek force of 6000 men was today advancing on Penteplagia, it was attacked by a larger force of Turks, and at noon a desperate battle was in progress. No details are at hand.

Larissa, May 14.—The road from Salonica to this city is covered with Turkish troops on their way to reinforce Edem Pasha's army. The Turkish troops in Greece now are more than sufficient to assure complete success, but the Sultan is making doubly sure. The Turkish troops are in perfect drill and full of enthusiasm. The Italian volunteers captured during the treatment they received while with the Greeks and refer in terms of contempt to the cowardice of the Greeks. King George made use of the crisis in the affairs of his country to speculate in Greek and Turkish bonds so that his majesty has cleared about 135,000 francs.

Athens, May 4.—Colonel Tsamados, the minister of war, and M. Theotokis, the minister of the interior, are said to be favorably impressed with the situation at Pharsala, both as respects the positions of the troops and the plan of defense.

In an interview M. Ralli, the prime minister, says: "The report sent by the ministers of war and of the interior from Pharsala is in most respects highly satisfying. They have wired him from Pharsala that the front line of the army is in battle array and the Turkish attack is imminent. All the preparations possible have been made for heroic defense, and the spirit of the army is much better than before, owing to the change in the supreme command."

M. Ralli declared that the victory at Velesino was the most splendid achievement of the war, the Greeks capturing an enormous quantity of arms, ammunition and horses. The Turks, after this crushing defeat, M. Ralli believes, are not likely to re-engage in hostilities in that quarter.

"Under all the circumstances," M. Ralli continued, "the cabinet deems it advisable to leave General Smolenski with his own brigade and not to promote him to a higher post for the moment."

Rumors conflict materially as to the diplomatic attitude of Turkey. According to one report, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, has asked an armistice of five days.

According to another, an armistice already exists by the tacit acquiescence of both commanders, while the thing is a possible attempt of the Turks to await reinforcements for an attack upon Pharsala, to be followed by an attack upon Volo.

It is also said to be probable that Admiral Tamsello is preparing to prevent a possible attempt of the Turks to seize Volo by the coast roads.

The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Colonel Stalok.

The Situation at Volo.

Volo, May 4.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Euboea. The town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and French, British and Italian warships.

Two hundred French soldiers are patrolling the streets in order to reassure the inhabitants.

The Greek treasury of Thessaly comprises 100 chests of money, has been lying at the French consulate. The treasure has been transported on board a Greek warship and was conveyed to Athens.

The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velesino, where 18,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully entrenched.

A detachment of evzones is guarding the railroad station here. The French flag has been hoisted over the hospital.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from this point at 8 p. m. yesterday, says:

"When I arrived at Velesino, I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway. The Greeks, 12,000 strong and under General Smolenski, by whose side I watched the encounter, in the rear of the eighth regiment, under Colonel Gannikosta—gradually advanced, one battalion to hold the railway, the other to support the artillery, which had mountain guns on the right center."

"The seventh regiment of infantry, under Colonel Regli, advanced to a low plateau on the left, where two batteries were in position. General Smolenski had ordered the shelling to begin when the enemy was well within range. The Turks were evidently about 14,000 strong. Their cavalry reconnoitered the woods, where the Greeks were concealed, but the batteries remained silent until 6 o'clock, and at that time the fire fell far short of being effective, though the Greek practice was the best I have yet noted. The Turks ran away from the shells, but continued to advance in good order. Our right was really never engaged, and the railway station was defended by only a small force, with two Krupp guns. Toward the end the large Turkish center was seen to advance in the distance, but, at 6.45, caused a temporary cessation of hostilities."

Deploable Condition at Arta. London, May 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Arta says: "One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attack upon Preveza. Its capture was essential if the Greeks meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether."

"Instead of the desultory firing, which enabled the Turks to repair damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been attacked with determination by the combined naval and military forces."

"Arta is now deserted, its wretched inhabitants living in the fields behind the town, many of them on the verge of starvation. Nothing is procurable in the way of food except a scanty and unwholesome supply of brown bread and children are suffering horribly with cold and hunger, and to these tortures is added the dread of a Turkish attack at any moment."

SENATORS' SQUABBLE.

Morgan Objects to Tillman's Talk About "Gobbling" Lands. THE LATTER DENIES DISCOURTESY.

Mr. Simpson Makes an Attack on the Speaker, Who Challenges Him to Propose a Resolution For the Appointment of Committees.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was heard from briefly and pointedly in the senate after a silence of many weeks, and as usual his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the free homestead bill. Mr. Morgan resented some sharp remarks of the South Carolina senator about "gobbling" and stealing public lands. The incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama senator.

An agreement was reached for a final vote on the free homestead bill at 3 p. m. today.

Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on his Cuban resolution, but it went over at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine in order that speeches in opposition may be made.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced a bill to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue. It provides that for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter arise in the national revenue, the secretary of the treasury is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding \$500,000, payable in three years after their date in lawful money, of denomination of \$50 on multiples thereof, at 2 per cent interest and to sell the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States. The certificates are to have the same status as the bonds issued under the law for the resumption of specie payment.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota presented the following amendments intended to be proposed to the tariff bill:

Flax straw, 7 per ton; flax not hatched or dressed, 2 cents per pound; flax hatched, known as dressed line, 5 cents per pound, tow of flax not retted, three-quarters of a cent per pound; tow and flax retted, 1 cent per pound. Other amendment proposes adding to the free list sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of white pine when not planed or finished.

The following nominations were received from the legislatures of the states:

Robert F. Patterson of Tennessee to be consul general at Calcutta, Stanton Bickles of New York to be secretary of legation at Madrid.

The following postmasters were named:

New York—Frank F. Hathaway, Plattsburg, Henry Cady, Schoharie; David C. Inglis, Spring Valley.

Pennsylvania—A. M. Kettler, Bennington; Benjamin A. Waters, Williamsport.

Vermont—Frederick Chapman, Woodstock.

Connecticut—Edwin W. S. Pickett, Fairfield; Richard Jones, Suffield.

New Jersey—John H. Crandall, Cranford; William H. Karlson, Madison.

Virginia—John M. Grist, Fredericksburg; Samuel M. Yost, Staunton.

In executive session the following presidential nominations were confirmed:

William R. Day of Ohio to be assistant secretary of state.

William Helmke of New York to be secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico.

William A. Jones of Mineral Point, Wis., to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Speaker Challenges. "The issue was made," as Speaker Reed put it, in the house on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Mr. Simpson of Kansas brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which Mr. Reed, Mr. Keene, Mr. Dingley, Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader, to make the issue plain, as he said, presented another substitute, directing the speaker to appoint committees "immediately."

When the vote was taken on the proposition, the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 31 Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolution was defeated, 181 yeas, 181 nays.

Mr. Reed, for the first time this session the factions in the Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and 22 Democrats, with all of the Populists, supported Mr. Lewis. Mr. Low of New York was the only Republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight Democrats and five Republicans answered present.

Mr. Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the Democrats were presenting by their dissensions. Messrs. Cochran of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, for the Democrats, spoke for the resolutions, while Mr. Dingley voiced the Republican policy.

A senate resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the congress of the Universal Postal union was adopted, and Mr. Shaw, the Republican chosen at a special election to represent the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district, was sworn in.

Vessels Overdue. Montreal, May 4.—Considerable anxiety is expressed about the steamer Lake Superior of the Deaver line which sailed from Liverpool April 17 and has not yet reported in the Gulf. She is six days overdue.

Struck by a Train. Tonawanda, N. Y., May 4.—Calvin Branch, a milkman, was struck by a New York Central train at this place. Two of his ribs were broken and his head badly cut. He may recover.

Offerings of Our Merchants. If you fish for business drop a line into the great stream of customers through the Transcript. Its ads are fly.

Barnard & Co. are making a great hat display.

Weber Bros. have bought the remainder of the Borden & Lyons shoe stock at great sacrifice. They inaugurate a cut sale on Friday.

Jehan & Canavally are giving out handsomely framed pastel pictures with purchases. Read their ad, and see the pictures at their store, 3 Bank street.

J. A. Johnson, the horse buyer, cannot keep a stock of those western horses on hand. He says that the Transcript and its advertising sell them.

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DEATH'S VICTIMS TODAY.

Paris Has an Awful Holocaust This Afternoon. Spanish Anarchists Shot. Death at Sea. Admiral Mead Dead.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Paris, May 4.—An awful holocaust occurred in this city today, the agonizing scenes of which are beyond description. Fire broke out at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the crowded charitable bazaar in Rue Jean Goujon at which the Duchess of Duxes and other well-known patronesses and Paris society leaders were present.

The bazaar was a temporary structure of wood built for the festival occasion. It was densely crowded by a motley throng of all classes, for the bazaar is an annual function of society leaders given for charity's sake.

While all was merriment and gaiety, flames were discovered above the splendid box occupied by the Duchess of Duxes. A terrible panic and crush followed at once, and a wild mad dash for the doors was begun.

In a remarkably short time the bazaar was a mass of flames, and its inmates a maddened screaming crowd of humanity. The weaker ones and women were trampled under foot.

During the terrible panic thirty at least were killed or burned to death whose bodies have been recovered. A much larger number are reported missing and scores of injured have been taken to the hospitals. The sidewalk about the place was a terrible scene being covered with the dead and dying, most of whom were women and children.

Washington, May 4.—Admiral Meade, retired United States Navy, died today at a private sanatorium. He failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the best known officers in the modern navy. He saw hard service, and cruised over the world on many important missions.

THE ITALIAN LYCHING CASE. President McKinley Recommends an Apology for the Victims of the Lynching.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley has sent to congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hahville, La., on the night of Aug. 8, 1896, named Salvatore Arena, Giuseppe Venturini and Lorenzo Scandola. He recommends an apology for the hours if the persons without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises. The message is accompanied by papers from the secretary of state. "He reviews the events when the lynching occurred. The agent of the state department who was sent to Louisiana reported that one of the men, Scandola, had resided in Louisiana 12 years and had made a declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen, and Venturini, three years, also had been a voter."

Mr. Sherman says the Italian ambassador promptly informed this government that the lynched men were Italian subjects and entitled to the protection of the king of Italy.

The governor of Louisiana has not been able to present proof that the men lynched had actually voted, though it was believed they had. He says the case was similar to the lynching in New Orleans in 1891.

Without acknowledging the legal liabilities of persons lynched congress has appropriated money for the indemnity of persons so lynched. The secretary recommends that \$5,000 be appropriated to be distributed by the Italian government among the heirs of the persons.

Cannot Secure Pension Money Property. Lyons, N. Y., May 4.—County Judge Norton has granted an injunction restraining Sheriff George M. Wesley from advertising the residence of Ann Costello, a veteran's widow, as a lunatic for the purpose of securing a pension for her.

Smith secured judgment on a promissory note for \$169. Mrs. Costello alleges the purchase of the property with pension money. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton was Smith's attorney, and Delancy Stow appeared for the plaintiff. It is believed that this is the first time this defense was ever used in this state.

Suspected of Insurance Fraud. Chicago, May 4.—The body of Franklin D. Gurley, who died about ten days ago under what the insurance companies believed to be suspicious circumstances, was exhumed and an examination held by five physicians to determine the cause of death. Nothing of a suspicious character was discovered, and the physicians gave it as their unanimous opinion that heart disease had caused death. Proof exists to her secret marriage with Mr. Gurley, which occurred about two years ago, Mrs. Gurley had been married three times, all her former husbands being dead.

Lost in Fog. Gloucester, Mass., May 4.—Advises have been received from Yarmouth, N. S., to the effect that a dory containing Robert Mulse and Theodore Babine of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner W. E. Moroney, went astray from the schooner on April 6, and no tidings of the missing men have been received since. At that time all the boats were out from the schooner, when a thick fog shut down, and all went astray. All the other members of the crew except Babine and Mulse have been accounted for.

Undervaluation Charged. Boston, May 4.—United States District Attorney Jones has begun proceedings in the United States district court against the racer Robert R. on the ground that the racer was imported from Canada in violation of the customs laws at an undervaluation. Its value was invoiced at \$1000 only, when its true value is alleged to be \$1500. The proceedings ask that the horse be held until the duty upon the basis of the true valuation is paid.

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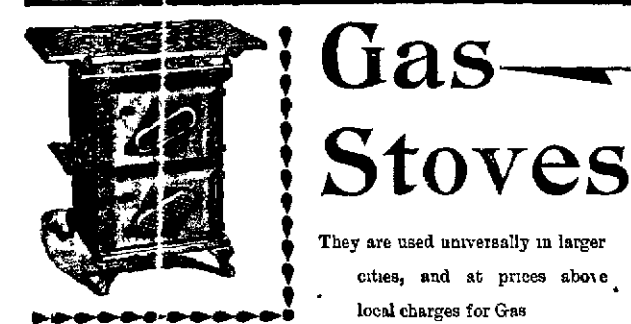
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Miss Sarah T. Haskins, a teacher in the Mark Hopkins school, is off duty on account of sickness.
—The four deaths in the city last week were caused by inflammation of the stomach, diphtheria, apoplexy and consumption.
—Weber Bros. have purchased Riordan & Lyons' stock of boots and shoes on Main street and will conduct a branch store there.
—George E. Patton has left the Arnold print works and is devoting his whole time to his watch repairing business and bicycle agency.
—The "Woman's Corner," Thursday's TRANSRIPT, will give directions for preparing "Tomato Salad" which was served Saturday at the Cooking school.
—Remember Miss Morrison plays "Carmen" at the Columbia Wednesday evening. The season is closing and the opportunity to see such a well known and talented artist should not be missed.
—An elegant dinner set of 130 pieces is on exhibition in O. H. Mather's store. It is of the finest English ware and will be drawn by some lucky individual at the coming Firemen's fair. Tickets are now on sale.
—"Carmen" at the Columbia Wednesday evening. The scenic effects used in the performance have never been equaled in this city. The company is complete and with Miss Morrison at the head can hardly fail to be a great hit.
—William McCune of Union street met with a bad accident while at work in Brown's meat market on Main street Monday. He was handling a long butcher knife when it slipped and inflicted a deep cut in his forehead. Dr. McGrath took several stitches in closing the wound.
—Rehearsals for "The Drummer Boy," to be given by the Sons of Veterans in a G. A. R. building May 19, 20 and 21, are being held regularly. The production will be under the charge of A. F. Nutt of Mansfield, Ohio who will take one of the principal parts. His son, will take the leading role.
—Myrdin Jones, the new organist at the Congregational church, seems to be a performer of remarkable ability for a young man. All who have heard him play speak of him in terms of highest praise. It is believed he will meet with eminent success as organist and choir leader.
—W. D. Lanoue began business this morning as a city expressman. His start however was rather unlucky for his spirited team of bay colts became frightened at an electric car on Main street and in jumping and rearing the necky colts broke and it was fortunate that the team did not run away.
—Mrs. E. Traak Hill of Boston who addressed the W. O. T. at Williamstown Monday afternoon, took dinner Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ray of Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Ray having been together in a church choir in Fitchburg years ago and the friendship formed at that time has continued unbroken.
—T. W. Richmond held an informal reception in his new office in the Hawkes block on Main street Monday evening. A large number of his friends called in to congratulate him on being so comfortably located and wish him well in his return to his former business. Fine flavored cigars were passed out to all. Mr. Richmond has found an excellent location for his new branch coal office.
—Porter & Hannum have finished the foundation for the addition to the Mark Hopkins school building and expect to begin laying brick Wednesday. The excavation for the Beaver school house is well advanced and work on the foundation will begin in about a week. It has been decided to trim the building with Vermont blue marble instead of Adams white marble, which was used for trimming the Brayton school house.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Blackinton will play the Pittsfield Father Mathew nine at the Dalton field on July 5.
For the first time in many years the Pittsfield high school baseball team will cross bats with Drury. The dates for the games are Wednesday, May 23, Pittsfield Wednesday, June 2, North Adams, Friday, June 11, Pittsfield, Friday, June 18 North Adams.
The "Pitchers" at Lawson's field are greatly appreciated by the spectators at the games. The cost of building them has been considerable and Manager Lawson believes he is justified in charging the small sum of 10 cents for seats, at least until they are paid for. Some people were dissatisfied at being charged but there were only a few who do not agree with the manager in this respect.
The Pittsfield people took their defeat like sports and are only waiting for a chance to try again to whip North Berkshire's athletes. The absence of disengagement with Umpire Dooley's decisions Saturday made the game a smooth one and was pleasing to players and spectators alike.
The Cuban Giants are booked to meet North Adams Wednesday, May 12. Holyoke will have her baseball report sent here Saturday and a good game may be expected.
Manager Lawson has released White, a second baseman. He considered White a good man but had a full team without him. White may get a place on the Pittsfield.
North Adams will take their first trip Wednesday. They will go to Holyoke and try to uphold the fair name of this city and their own reputation as winners. If they don't win they had better had boarding places somewhere else.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning.
Fred LaQuier was charged with the larceny of money and goods to the value of \$10 from Joseph R. G. Cooper. The case was continued to May 25.
George O. Cooley was fined \$5 for drunk and disorderly conduct.
Julius Feller, drunk and disturbing the peace, case continued to Wednesday.
Edward Mitchell, drunk, four months probation.
John F. O'Neil, drunk, complaint filed away.
Eliza Mulcahey was up for failure to connect her house with the sewer. The case was continued to Wednesday.
A. H. Phillips was charged with violating board of health regulations. His case was continued to Wednesday.
Patrick Griffin, drunk, four months probation.
John Cummings, assault and battery, discharged.

Co. M in New York.

Our Co. M, the pride of Adams, left us for New York with the second regiment on schedule time Monday, and the boys who have now returned from the dedication of Grant's monument speak of the journey as not so much of a picnic as they supposed. The weather was raw and the march was wearying to some of the company who are not used to that sort of outing and service. To some of the boys going without a square meal from the time they left the hotel Tuesday morning until away along in the afternoon was an experience which they had not bargained for. One of the most soldierly and conspicuous men in the whole regiment was our townsman, Major Whipple, who is every inch a soldier and enjoys military matters and experience. After their stay in New York, Co. M will not vote unanimously to offer its services to Greece or Turkey, in the present unpleasantness so far away from home.—Pittsfield Saturday Blade.

Wright Won the Umbrella.

The final game in the Father Mathew pool tournament occurred in the society room Monday evening, the contestants being Frank Wright and James Slattery. The game was close and exciting from first to last and a large number of different shots won merited applause from the spectators. In the last rack, after the balls had been scattered so that Slattery's chances seemed very favorable he fouled Wright won by a score of 100 to 75 and is now the proud possessor of the handsome silk umbrella.

Charles A. King, formerly owner of the Beverly Citizen, Salem Register and Merrimack Budget, has become editor and manager of the Berkshire Courier, at Great Barrington, one of the oldest papers in Massachusetts.

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